

# WEST HESLERTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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“Children are at the centre of all we do.”

## NEWSLETTER May 24<sup>th</sup> 2019

Due to technical issues with the photocopier, we are unable to print in colour for the foreseeable future. A colour version of this newsletter is available on the school website.

### HALF TERM

We hope you all have a lovely holiday and return on **Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** ready for a busy time leading up to the end of the school year.

May we please remind you that the children need a P.E. kit in school at all times.

Dinner money will be £11.50, £80.50 for the half term.

### HESLERTON ROCKS

With a generous grant from the Post office, we have commenced a community project in West Heslerton village. Heslerton Rocks have been produced by pupils in Year 5 and our Generation Tea friends. Whilst walking through the village, please look out for our decorated rocks, which all have a summertime theme. Please admire our artwork and leave in place or take and rehide for others to find. We'd love it if you have time to take a photo and post to the Heslerton Rocks Facebook site so that we can see where our rocks have travelled. We plan to add extra rocks with different themes during the next few months. Happy exploring!

### SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION

Starting Secondary School is a new BBC Bitesize campaign aimed at 10 to 12 year olds and their parents, offering practical advice and emotional support to help take the stress out of taking the next big step. Starting Secondary School has linked with CBBC documentary series Our School to get first-hand experience from children who have made the move and, not only survived, but thrived. There are tips for parents on how to best support their children emotionally and practically, as well as expert advice on topics such as online safety.

Resources, including videos, articles and quizzes can be found online at [bbc.com/startingsecondaryschool](http://bbc.com/startingsecondaryschool) to give students and parents plenty of time and assists to get secondary school ready.

### LASER RUN

West Heslerton hosted the I Thrive Laser Run this week. Pupils from Hertford Vale, Rillington and Amotherby Schools joined us in Monday's sunshine. Everyone worked hard to develop their shooting skills and long distance running. Pentathlon GB did a great job organising us all and timing the event. Thank you to Cyril, Ann and Polly for their hard work on the day. We'll let you know the results when available. Pupils in years 5 and 6 can take part in area events at by registering at [www.pentathlongb-yorkshire.co.uk](http://www.pentathlongb-yorkshire.co.uk). This event is free of charge. Pupils taking part can gain learning credits for their CU passport.



### HESLERTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

After our adventures with visiting puppies to learn about puppy care last term, we are delighted to welcome Bella the goat to our school. Preparations have been underway this half term to prepare the school's woodland area for her arrival. Bella will attend our after school club each day during the week beginning **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. Please book your child's place to learn about all about her.

If you require this in a different format, please contact the school office.

### BADGER WOOD

A lovely week in Badgers as we've explored the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We loved looking at maps and in the atlas to find out more and where they are in the world. We love the 2 songs we've learnt to help us remember them too!

The year 1s then used the information they had learnt to create informational posters. They thought about the presentation and making them eye catching too!

Maths was all things 2D shape, we made repeating patterns, classified them and grouped them. Lots of great vocabulary and explanations!

We enjoyed making a branching tree database to help our investigation into carnivores, herbivores and omnivores too... lots of investigating animals and what they eat!

Hope you all have a great half term and see you ready to explore more of the world when we get back!

### KEEPER WOOD

We have been busy with our Explorers topic in the lead up to half term.

The children have worked in teams to create their own Mount Everest, which in time they will cover, paint and will be used as the background for an animation project.

They have been writing a diary entry for their epic adventure up Mount Everest using their Fantastics to help them.

Thank you for your continued support through this half term.

### CYCLING CLUB

The last club for years 1-3 is on **Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**.

### FILMING

Last year whilst at the NYMR pupils who had their parents' permission were filmed as evacuees.

Whilst the scenes have been edited down as they had lots of footage to include, there will be brief glimpses of pupils from West Heselton CE on The Yorkshire Steam Railway: All Aboard over the coming weeks. This series airs each Friday evening at 8pm on Channel 5. Please let us know if you spot anyone you know!

### FARTHING WOOD

This half term we have been busy looking the explorer Ernest Shackleton and his epic challenge to cross Antarctica. Everyone in class has chosen one of his crew members and is following their footsteps carefully. This has begun by writing a letter of application for the job that he advertised in the newspaper. We are all excited to know what happens next and if the whole crew achieve what they set out to do.



### HESLERTON AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Heselton After School Club is open to all pupils from 3.30pm-5.30pm Monday to Thursday to relax and have fun with their friends. All children will need to bring a named water bottle, forest school kit and wellies. A snack will be provided.

To book other sessions, please contact the school office or speak to Tom or Lydia at the After School Club. Children need to be registered before they attend their sessions. Sessions cost £8.00 per child. At the end of each session, please collect your child from the wildlife area or buzz the front door.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our exciting childcare provision.

### HOLIDAY ADVENTURE DAYS & WEEKS

East Barnby

Canoeing, sailing, windsurfing, bodyboarding, mountain biking, bushcraft, rock climbing and more!

Drop off from 8.30am.

Pick up 5.00pm.

£38 per day or £185 for 5 days.

Dates available Monday-Friday weeks commencing 29<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August.

Contact us to find out more!

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### MCCAIN YORKSHIRE COAST 10K AND FUN RUN

The McCain 10k and fun run will run again. This year it will be held on the earlier date of **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. We'd love to enter a team for the 10k run. Entries open at **7am on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June**. Last year this event sold out by 9.30am. Should parents or friends of school wish to run, please book places separately but remember to put West Heslerton School as the team name. Details for entering the fun run will be sent home nearer the event.

### CENTRAL TRAMWAY VOUCHER

Central Tramway near the Town Hall in Scarborough is offering all CU students a FREE trip on the tramway if they take their passport with them. You may wish to explore this during the half term break

They are also running a poetry competition. Full details can be found on their website <http://www.centraltramway.co.uk/p/competition.html> All entries from CU students can claim 1 "learning hour" for their entry.

### ATTACHED

Please find attached:

- Diary dates
- Laser run forms –years 5 and 6
- Relax kids Club –places
- Cycling Club –places
- Integrated transport letter

